

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 5, line 20, as follows:

According to an aspect of the present invention there is a method ~~as defined in claim 1, the~~ comprising:

Please delete line 16 of page 6.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 6, line 27 as follows:

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a light-source illumination-observation assembly ~~as defined in claim 3, the assembly~~ comprising:

Please delete line 20 of page 8.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 11, line 3, as follows:

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a diffuser light-source assembly ~~as defined in claim 16, the assembly~~ comprising:

Please delete line 25 of page 11.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 12, line 30 as follows:

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an apparatus for measuring light reflections of an object ~~as defined in claim 22, the apparatus comprising:~~

Please delete line 9 of page 13.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 18, line 22, as follows:

The observation unit comprises at least one observation field stop (308, 310, 311), said at least one observation field stop being adapted to provide an observation beam 306 of light from an observation field 314 on said object, said observation beam comprising a ray boundary.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 22, line 29, as follows:

Fig. 4b illustrates another preferred embodiment of the illumination-observation assembly whereby it is avoided that reflection beams 4051A 4051B and 4052B of an illumination beam 405B in the lower and upper surfaces of a tilted optical element, here a collimating lens 409B reaches the light receiver 402B.